

# 2013 - 2014 YOUTH BASKETBALL INFORMATION

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**ELIGIBILITY:** All students grades two (2) through eight (8).

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$50\*** \*RAC Membership is required to participate in this activity (\$20)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 4**

**PRACTICE BEGINS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25**

**GAMES BEGIN: JANUARY 11**

## **PRACTICES: (MAXIMUM)**

Grades 2 - 5	Twice a week for 1 hour
Grades 6 - 8	Twice a week for 1.5 hours

## **UNIFORM:**

Uniform shirts will be provided for all players.

## **INSURANCE:**

RCSRA maintains a secondary policy of accident insurance for participants.

<b>COACHES MEETINGS:</b>	2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADES	November 19 @ 6:00 PM
	4 <sup>TH</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADES	November 19 @ 7:00 PM
	6 <sup>TH</sup> , 7 <sup>TH</sup> , & 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADES	November 21 @ 6:00 PM

**\*Coaches will receive team roster, schedule practice times, and receive equipment at the coaches meetings**

## **TEAM FORMATION:**

The goal is to place players on teams by school attended; with that said, the vast dynamics that are sometimes presented by registration numbers and times sometimes prevent that from happening.

## **TRANSPORTATION:**

It is the responsibility of the parents to get the children to practices and games. We cannot guarantee that routine carpool requests will be granted. If you have an extraordinary situation that might keep your child from playing, contact the league director.

## **COACHES' CHILDREN:**

The child of the head coach will automatically be placed on that coach's team. Please indicate when registering if you are planning to either be a head coach or assistant coach. If you are planning to be an assistant coach, please indicate who you will assist.

## **NEW THIS YEAR:**

The Board of Directors approved the implementation of some very exciting changes in 2013/2014 season. Isaac Edwards, Director of Rainmaker Basketball in Joplin, Missouri will provide professional training to all volunteer coaches, design age-appropriate expectations and practice drills, and monitor coaches and officials.

## **NWA TRYOUTS:**

The RAC in partnership with Rogers Public School System will hold tryouts for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades (5<sup>th</sup> grade will be allowed to play up to this division). Games will be played in the Fayetteville AAO complex on Saturdays starting November 9<sup>th</sup>. Tryouts are free. Once approved to be on the roster, the cost to participate in the RAC NWA League will be \$200.00. SCHOLARSHIPS are available!

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